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AND POLISHING/PLATING RECEPTACLE
By: Hui WANG et al.
Our Reference: 49515-20024.00

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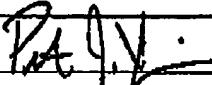
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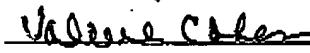
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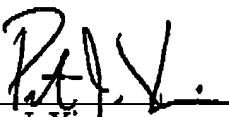
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